



**Texas National Guard Foundation**  
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Greeting,

Wow what a year 2020 has been. We are trying to get back to normal like everyone else, but it still seems that things are always changing. The **Texas National Guard Foundation (TNGF)** is preparing for our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction. This fundraising event is very important to us. It is our one and only fundraiser each year and it provides us with the means to support our programs and extraordinary needs through the year. Our auction will be held during the **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Guard Association of Texas (NGAT) Conference** in Allen, Texas, March 25-28, 2021. The TNGF is a 501c(3) non-profit organization and NGAT is a veteran's organization with over 30,000 members who have or are currently serving in the Texas National Guard.

Our purpose is to raise and disperse monetary contributions from the private and public sector to complement and support funding of military events, professional education, educational scholarships and activities in support of military service members in the State of Texas.

Annually we hold a Silent Auction during our conference with proceeds **benefiting the TNGF**. In the past, businesses and community leaders like yourself, have been most generous in donating products and/or services. Last year our auction raised \$3200.00, which is not even half of our normal goal. The COVID-19 Pandemic caused the cancellation of our Annual Conference which in turn cancelled our auction. Then because other businesses were shutting down due to COVID-19, we returned many of the donations. What we were able to keep we used in an online auction that we held for the foundation in August of this year.

This has been a year like no other in our history and the mission of the Texas Military Department is more involved then ever with supporting the battle against this pandemic and ensuring our state is safe during civil unrest. Currently we have members of the National Guard protecting the borders here in Texas, managing COVID processing center and helping with the many local food bank. We continue to have members serving in Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, and Africa. The members we support never hesitate to answer the call to duty and we hope you can help by answering this call for support.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?** Contribute an item(s) to the Silent Auction. Some items that have been donated previously are hotel packages, gift cards, theme baskets, event tickets, electronic equipment, homemade good & crafts, wine and spirits just to name a few. **(Please date certificates 3/30/2021)**

NGAT is committed to making a difference in the lives of National Guard veterans, Soldiers, Airmen and their families. Everyone who donates will receive recognition in our Auction Program. Your donation is fully tax-deductible (please check the appropriate box on the donor form, and we will send you a donation letter for your records after the auction). For your convenience, we have enclosed a Silent Auction Donation Form. Please return this form by mail, email or fax. For your donation to be printed in our bidding brochure, we must receive it by March 15, 2021.

We know you have many choices of organizations to donate to and we appreciate any support you can give us. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at [tbz@ngat.org](mailto:tbz@ngat.org) or at 512-454-7300. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Stay Safe!!!

Sincerely,

**Theresa Billeck-Zuniga**  
**Master Sergeant (Retired)**  
**TXNF Trustee/Auction Director**

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**2021**  
**Silent Auction Donation Form**

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Donation Item \_\_\_\_\_

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**Estimated Cash Value of donated item \$\_\_\_\_\_ Ad Total \$\_\_\_\_\_**

I would like a receipt for my tax deductible silent auction contribution.

I am unable to attend the event or donate an item to the silent auction, but I would like to make a cash donation.

Please submit this form by March 15, 2021 to ensure inclusion in the Silent Auction Brochure. Mail a copy of this form with your donation to Theresa Billeck-Zuniga.

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